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disposal of different classes of such business and may, from time to time during the meeting, alter such allotment and on these days such business shall have precedence. At all other times, Government business shall have precedence. At times when Government business has precedence the Secretary may arrange the business of the Council in such manner as the Diwan may direct". Now three out of five days have been set apart for Government business.

Now the point of order is that there is no right of encroachment upon non-official time—something unwarranted under the S.O. quoted in the paper given to us which is considered to have authorised the Diwan to so encroach upon the non-official business time is fully *ultra-vires*.

Mr. President: Am I to understand that the Diwan's directions are *ultra-vires*?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes, *ultra-vires*—I stress that—that is my case Sir.

Mr. President: I understand your point. The Diwan has exercised his powers under Standing Order 6(1) and it is in order.

3. Demands for Supplementary Grants—(contd.)

CUT MOTION

Mr: President: The Hon'ble memder Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan may continue his speech on the cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Discussion—Motion No. 3, is it not?

Mr. President: Yes. To urge on the Government to have only one cadre of Sub-Inspectors, etc., etc.

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Govenment*): The position of revision of pay of all the services under Government is under the active consideration of Government. No separate consideration is possible at this stage. The Chief Secretary to Government has already explained the position.

Mr. President: Do you press that?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I want to reply to him. Now the Secretary has shoved on the burden to the Chief Secretary and his explanations of yesterday namely that this attempt at revising the pay of an important service *viz.*, the Police, may not be taken up as a piecemeal business, but may as well lie over till the disposal of the Pay Revision Committee's efforts and to the Cabinet's exertions in that line. Now, Sir, the question of revision of pay was in the air for the last one year and more, various promises in that line had been made—a good many of them have been broken—a certain others have been conformed to partly, with the result that we had instead a skeleton of revision prepared by experts of the Government promised to be placed before the Council and not carried out, but satisfied with the appointment of a non-official Committee of this House consisting of three members going through that skeleton prepared by experts. They have also finished their work, but in an answer given to a certain question yesterday we are told that the consideration of this skeleton report of the expert committee is still pending with the non-official committee which we know is not a factand that answer is just consistent with various other answers of the Government. We for at fact know Sir, that this non-official Committee's report was before the Cabinet which for various multifarious other activities of theirs in other regions and here also could not do justice to the consideration of this all important subject which affects the whole service—because of their other activities—the Cabinet, I understand, has not finished its work upon this. I also understand that last week the Association of the non-Gazetted Officers have served a notice upon the Government to the effect that unless the business is expedited—of course that does not seem to be a threat—because they are servants—and servants not of a Firm—servants of a mighty Government—therefore they have cautiously worded of course—we may be constrained to think of something other than this sort of petitions—clever persons they are—I congratulate them on the method adopted—that is the stage at which this pay revision business stands. I also have my apprehensions in my mind that the Cabinet is not likely, with their previous record, to finish this business anywhere in the near future. Therefore the Government's attitude that they have appointed a Committee for the revision of pay—whether it be an attender in the Hospital getting a big sum of Rs. 10 or a schoolmaster or any other, the slogan "the Pay Revision Committee" is not an answer. And therefore, I am not in the least satisfied with the Government position expounded by them yesterday and to-day. Therefore, my submission is—one more point I want to stress is this—it has been argued by Government that this may as well lie over till the pay revision question is considered. I am not disclosing any official secret—most of which have leaked out—what is the position of the Pay Revision Committee and the grade with regard to

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this particular matter of the pay of the Sub-Inspectors. If it is in line with the suggestion that I have made, or anywhere near that I may as well accept the suggestion of the Government, and I may not press it. In the absence of any light coming from them I think I have to think over. I wait for a reply.

Mr. President: Have the Government nothing to say about it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): If permission is granted, I wish to withdraw my motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: There are two more cut motions. They are not in order.

The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 54,802 under "20 Police—Executive Force—Sub-Inspectors, etc".

Demand put and carried

91 to 94—20—Police

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I may be permitted to move items 91 to 94 together.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,483 under "20 Police—Executive-Sub-Inspectors—Temporary", Rs. 5,000 under the same head Dearness Allowance, Rs. 3,000 under the same head Taxation for refunds and Rs. 35,000 under Travelling Allowance Ordinary. The objects are explained in the Notes to the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 5,483 under "20 Police—Executive-Sub Inspectors—Temporary, Rs. 5,000 under the same head Dearness Allowance, Rs. 3,000 under the same head Taxation for refunds and Rs. 35,000 under Travelling Allowance Ordinary.

Demands put and carried

95 to 98—Law and Justice (Cranganur)

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I may be permitted to move Items Nos. 95 to 98 together.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 700 under "12 Law and Justice—B—Civil Establishment (Cranganur) Rs. 28 under "B—Civil Justice—Duty Allowance"—Rs. 310 under B—Civil Justice—Establishment—(Cranganur) and Rs. 160 under "12—Law and Justice—B—Civil Justice—Establishment—(Cranganur) Travelling Allowance". The objects are explained in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 700 under "12—Law and Justice—B—Establishment—Cranganur", Rs. 28 under "B—Civil Justice—Duty Allowance", Rs. 310 under "B—Civil Justice—Establishment—(Cranganur)—Dearness Allowance" and Rs. 160 under "B—Civil Justice—Establishment—(Cranganur)—Travelling Allowance."

Demands put and carried

99. 14—Police (Cranganur)

Mr. K. S. Raghavan (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 600 be made to Government under "14—Police—T. A. (Cranganur)." The object is explained in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. President: The question is that Government may be granted an additional sum of Rs. 600 under "14—Police—T. A. (Cranganur)."

Demand put and carried

57. 16—1—Huzur Secretariat

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I beg to move an additional allotment of Rs. 9,260 under "16—1—Huzur Secretariat—Salaries—Ministers". The reason is explained in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee.

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